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SUBJECT: US- USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, IS DRAFT TEXT OF " PROTOCOL" WHICH IS STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION: QUOTE. CONSIDERING THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BY UNITED STATES COMPANIES AND SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCREASED COOPERATION, AND
RECOGNIZING THAT SUCH INCREASED COOPERATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN BUSINESSMEN OF THE USA AND THE USSR, WHICH IN TURN WOULD ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MEET AT AN EARLY DATE WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AT THEIR INVITATION TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING IN THE UNITED STATES PRIVATE SECTOR A US- USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE USSR WILL
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CONTINUE SIMILAR CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
THE RESULTS OF THESE CONSULTATIONS SHALL BE REPORTED
PROMPTLY TO THE JOINT US- USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.
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2. IF TEXT AGREED UPON, IT LIKELY THAT PROTOCOL WOULD BE
SIGNED BY SECRETARY SHULTZ AND MINISTER PATOLICHEV ON JUNE
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